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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kohichi KATOH, et al.

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TONER COMPOSITION, TWO COMPONENT DEVELOPER USING THE TONER

COMPOSITION, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC

LATENT IMAGE USING THE TONER COMPOSITION

FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated October 28, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

The Declaration enclosed herewith contains the following information:

Name(s) of Inventor(s)

Title of Invention

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thereby adequately identifying the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

特許出願宣言書及び委任状

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下記の氏名の発明者として、私は以下の通り宜言します。

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下記の名称の発明に関して請求範囲に記載され、特許出願している発明内容について、私が最初かつ唯一の発明者(下記の氏名が一つの場合)もしくは最初かつ共同発明者(下記の名称が複数の場合)であると信じています。

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TONER COMPOSITION, TWO COMPONENT DEVELOPER USING THE TONER COMPOSITION, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC LATENT IMAGE USING THE TONER COMPOSITION

the	specification of which			
	is attached hereto.			
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application(s) 外国での先行出願		Priority Claimed 優先権主張		
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